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Re: Utility Patent Application  
 Atty. Dock.: 2003P00503US; Serial No.: 10/612,971  
 Filed: 07/07/2003; Inventor(s): Armin Zimmermann  
For: "Stacking Tray For Flat Mail Items"

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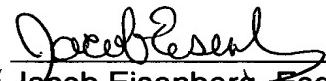
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First Named Inventor	Armin Zimmermann
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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
0	-20** = 0		x 18	= 0	
0	- 3** = 0		x 36	= 0	

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1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1052 50	2052 25	2052 25	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	2251 55	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	2252 205	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	2253 465	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401 320	2401 160	2401 160	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	2402 160	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	2403 140	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	2452 55	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	2453 650	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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